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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENTS APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Hideo Matsunaga et al. )

Application No. 10/802,874 )

Filed: March 18, 2004 )  
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Appeal No. 2009-014954

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ORAL HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences had been set for Tuesday, October 18, 2011. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on September 9, 2011. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On September 27, 2011, a facsimile letter styled "Request to Reschedule Oral Hearing" was filed, Applicants requested that the oral hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

According to counsel:

The undersigned attorney, however, has previously made arrangements for business travel abroad from October 14, 2011, through October 29, 2011 and is not able to attend the scheduled Oral Hearing.

For the reasons given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing is granted. No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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